Restructuring of FACT

*356. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ther is any proposal pending for restructuring of the FACT;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount required for the restructuring;

(d) whether Government have released the required amount for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the restructuring process?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The following proposals for financial restructuring have been received from FACT:

(i) Waiver of outstanding interest of Rs. 34.80 crore on GOI loans for the year 2003-2004, along with interest accrued but not due of Rs. 193 crore, totalling Rs. 36.73 crore and any penal interest thereon.

(ii) Waiver of outstanding interest of Rs. 48.70 crore on GOI loans for the year 2004-05, along with interest accrued but not due of Rs. 0.34 crore totalling Rs. 49.04 crore and any penal interest thereon.

(iii) Conversion of 50% of the outstanding GOI loan of Rs. 584.60 crore as on 31-03-2005 (i.e. Rs. 292.30 crore) into equity capital.

(iv) Write off the non-plan loan of Rs. 60 crore given for Voluntary Retirement Scheme.

(v) Write off of the balance outstanding GOI loan of Rs. 232.30 crore as on 31-03-2005 (Rs. 584.60—292.30—60.00 crore).

(vi) The relief's requested above to be made effective as on 31st march 2005.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The proposals have been considered by the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises on 9.12.2005 and further action will depend on the recommendations of the Board.

Registered Nursing Institutions in the Country

*357. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered nursing institutions in the country, both Government and private, approved by the Indian Nursing Council and the number of those institutions in Kerala;

(b) whether the council had prescribed and maintained any guidelines for the approval of these institutions and whether any instances have been reported from any State relating to the irregular approval of those institutions which have got no basic amenities; and

(c) whether any such instances have been brought to the notice of Government from Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) A list of registered nursing institutions in the country and in Kerala, both Government & private, as approved by the Indian Nursing Council as on 31st March, 2005, is in Statement (*See* below)

Indian Nursing Council has prescribed guidelines for the approval of Nursing Educational Institutions. Approval is given only to those institutions, which fulfil the physical, clinical & teaching facilities as prescribed by Indian Nursing Council. Periodical inspection is conducted to ensure that the minimum standards prescribed by indian Nursing Council are being followed.

Indian Nursing Council had recognized the Institute of Nursing Education, School of Medical Education, Gandhi Nagar, Kottayam (Kerala) for conducting B.Sc. (N) programme. However, upon receipt of a complaint against the said institution, comments from the Kerala Nurses & Midwives Council were sought. Kerala Nursing Council inspected the said nursing institution and withdrew recognition accorded to the Institution. Following this, Indian Nursing Council has issued a notice on 1.12.05 seeking explanation within a period of four weeks for considering withdrawal of recognition from the Institute.